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REMARKS _____

1. In addition to Soviet Army units, Soviet Air Force units (about eight hundred men) were stationed at the KOTTEN (E 52/D 95) airfield. The following aircraft were parked there:

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a. 3 twin-engine aircraft, 2 biplanes and about 40 single-engine aircraft, including 10 Yaks, in front of the hangars and 30 planes of an undetermined type in the hangars.

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b. 42 single-engine aircraft and 1 biplane. There was no flying on either day.

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Comment:

This report does not indicate what units are stationed at the KOTTEN airfield.

it is assumed that the air reconnaissance regiment previously observed there, and a ground attack unit from GROSSEINHAIN are stationed there. Indications of the transfer of a unit from GROSSEINHAIN to KOTTEN were reported on 2 September and 13 September 1949. +

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